



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Alabama Agriculture Counts!!



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Planting Continues to Move Forward Amid Showers

Data tables reflect the week ending: **June 8, 2014**

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5-Yr Avg.
	(percent)			
Corn Emerged	98	97	98	99
Corn Silking	7	4	8	20
Cotton Planted	88	78	98	94
Cotton Squaring	9	6	1	6
Peanuts Planted	81	76	88	84
Soybeans Planted	67	60	52	66
Soybeans Emerged	54	48	38	50
Winter Wheat Harvested	24	14	29	37
Hay Harvested – First Cutting	83	75	81	79
N/A =Not Available				

CROP/LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Exc.
	Percent				
Corn	0	1	17	65	17
Cotton	0	0	35	62	3
Soybean	0	0	13	74	13
Winter Wheat	1	2	19	59	19
Livestock	1	2	23	61	13
Pasture & Range	1	2	24	59	14

SOIL MOISTURE

Topsoil	This Week	Previous Week	5-Year Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very Short	1	1	10
Short	10	11	20
Adequate	65	65	61
Surplus	24	23	9

Subsoil	This Week	Previous Week	5-Year Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very Short	0	0	N/A
Short	5	6	N/A
Adequate	73	70	N/A
Surplus	22	24	N/A

GENERAL:

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Alabama Field Office, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork

ACRONYMS: ACES – Alabama Cooperative Extension System; CEC – County Executive Coordinator; CED – County Executive Director; FSA – Farm Service Agency; PT – Program Technician; REA – Regional Extension Agent

for the week ending Sunday, June 8, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.80 inches of rain in Bessemer to 3.55 inches in Huntsville. Average mean temperatures ranged from 75.2°F in Haleyville to 78.3°F in Montgomery.

EXTENSION/FSA COMMENTS: Showers received this past week brought a wide range of accumulations across the area. – **Tyler Sandlin, ACES REA, Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Morgan, Tuscaloosa Counties.**

Rain off and on all week made fieldwork difficult for most producers. Little hay was harvested without getting wet. Some farmers did take advantage of the rain forecast to fertilize pastures and hayfields. – **Henry Dorough, ACES REA, Etowah, Marshall, St. Clair Counties.**

More rain was received this past week. We need a few days of sunshine and dry weather. The wheat harvest failed to get started due to rain for the past several days. – **Donald Mann, FSA CED, Jackson County.**

Most areas received around 2 inches of rain. – **Brenda Glover, ACES REA, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, and Sumter Counties.**

Fields are beginning to get dry but rain expected. Crops are looking good and pasture and hay is doing great. – **Marie Headley FSA CED, Bibb, Perry Counties.**

Most areas saw rainfall during the last part of the week. Winter wheat harvest was hampered by the rain. All crops are planted except for soybeans and sesame behind wheat. The service center received 1.2 inches for the week. – **Jeffery Smith FSA CED, Coosa, Elmore, Tallapoosa Counties.**

We have received a surplus of rain causing lots of washing in and around fields. Some crops still under water in areas. – **Karin Knowles, FSA CED, Covington County.**

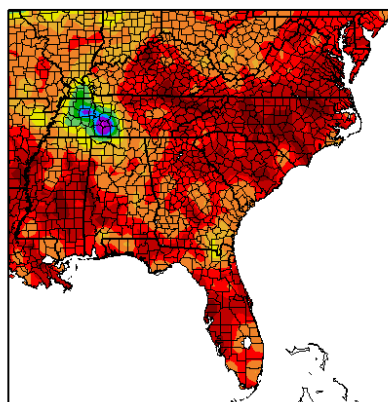
The area had spotty showers, but enough sunshine to get some hay cutting done. – **Charles Simon, ACES CES, Covington County.**

Small grain harvest has begun. Producers are almost finished planting peanuts and cotton. – **James Jones, Jr., ACES CEC, Henry County.**

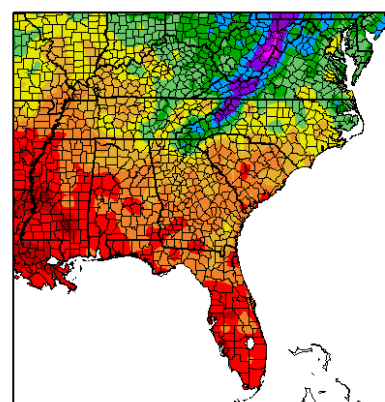
Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/>

Precipitation (in)
6/2/2014 - 6/8/2014



Temperature (F)
6/2/2014 - 6/8/2014



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U.S. Drought Monitor – June 3, 2014

National Weather Service

<http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm>

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

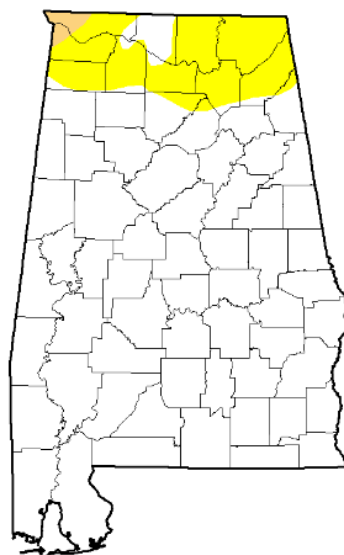
Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6/3/2014	87.14	12.86	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week	5/27/2014	91.80	8.20	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago	3/4/2014	91.36	8.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	97.35	2.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	96.85	3.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago	6/4/2013	68.64	31.36	4.74	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry	D3 - Extreme Drought
D1 - Moderate Drought	D4 - Exceptional Drought
D2 - Severe Drought	

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.



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